

UGL

- Where *vetches*, pulse, and tares have stood,
And stalks of lupines grew. *Dryden.*
An *ervum* is a sort of *vetch*, or small pea. *Arbutnot.*
VE'CHY. *n. f.* [from *vetch*.] Made of vetches; abounding in
vetches; consisting of vetch or pea-straw.
If to my cottage thou wilt resort,
There may it thou liege in a *vetchy* bed,
'Till fairer fortune shew forth his head. *Spenser.*
VE'TERAN. *n. f.* [from *veterans*, Latin.] An old soldier; a man
long practised in any thing.
We were forced to uncover, or be regarded as *veterans* in
the beau monde. *Addison.*
The Arians, for the credit of their faction, took the eldest,
the best experienced, the most wary, and the longest-
practised *veterans* they had amongst them. *Hooker.*
If king Charles II. had made war upon France, he might
have conquered it by the many *veterans*, which had been
inured to service in the civil wars. *Addison.*
Ensigns that pierc'd the foe's remotest lines,
The hardy *veteran* with tears relings. *Addison.*
VE'TERAN. *adj.* Long practised in war; long experienced.
The British youth shall hail thy wife command;
Thy temper'd ardour, and thy *veteran* skill. *Thomson.*
VETERINARIAN. *n. f.* [from *veterinarius*, Latin.] One skilled in the
diseases of cattle. *Bacon.*
That a horse has no gall, is not only swallowed by com-
mon farriers, but also receiv'd by good *veterinarians*, and
some who have laudably discountenanced upon horses. *Brown.*
To VEX. *v. a.* [vex, Latin.]
1. To plague; to torment; to harass.
Do you think
The king will suffer but the little finger
Of this man to be vex'd? *Shakespeare. Hen. VIII.*
Do poor Tom some charity, whom the foul fiend vexes. *Shak.*
When the pressed him daily, so that his soul was vexed
unto death, he told her all his heart. *Judges xvi. 16.*
You are the cause of all my care:
Your eyes ten thousand dangers dart;
Ten thousand torments vex my heart;
I love, and I despair. *Prior.*
2. To disturb; to disquiet.
Alack, tis he; why, he was met even now,
As mad as the *vex* for, singing aloud. *Shakespeare.*
Rang'd on the banks beneath our equal oars,
White curl the waves, and the *vex'd* ocean roars. *Pope.*
3. To trouble with slight provocations.
VEXA'TION. *n. f.* [from *vex*.]
1. The act of troubling.
O that husband,
My supreme crown of grief, and those repeated vexations
of it. *Shakespeare. Cymbeline.*
2. The state of being troubled; uneasiness; sorrow.
Vexation almost stops my breath,
That hundred friends greets in the hour of death. *Shakespeare.*
Passions too violent, instead of heightening our pleasures,
afford us nothing but *vexation* and pain. *Temple.*
3. The cause of trouble or uneasiness.
Your children were *vexation* to your youth;
But mine shall be a comfort to your age. *Shakespeare.*
4. An act of harassing by law.
Albeit the party grieved thereby, may have some reason to
complain of an untrue charge, yet may he not well call it
an unjust *vexation*. *Bacon.*
5. A slight teasing trouble.
VEXA'TIOUS. *adj.* [from *vexation*.]
1. Afflictive; troublesome; causing trouble.
Consider him maintaining his usurped title, by continual
vexatious wars against the kings of Judah. *South.*
Vexatious thought still found my flying mind,
Nor bound by limits, nor to place confin'd;
Haunted my nights, and terrify'd my days;
Stalk'd through my gardens, and pursu'd my ways;
Nor shut from artful bow'r, nor lost in winding maze. *Prior.*
2. Full of trouble; full of uneasiness.
He leads a *vexatious* life, who in his noblest actions is so
gored with scruples, that he dares not make a step without
the authority of another. *Digby.*
3. Teasing; slightly troublesome.
VEXA'TIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *vexatious*.] Troublesomely; un-
easily.
VEXA'TIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *vexatious*.] Troublesomeness; un-
easiness.
VEXER. [from *vex*.] He who vexes.
UGLY. *adv.* [from *ugly*.] Filthily; with deformity; in such
a manner as to raise dislike.
UGLINESS. *n. f.* [from *ugly*.]
1. Deformity; contrariety to beauty.

VIB

- All that else seem'd fair and fresh in sight,
Was turned now to dreadful *ugliness*. *Spenser.*
She takes her topics from the advantages of old age and
ugliness. *Dryden.*
2. Turpitude; loathsomeness; moral depravity.
Their dull ribaldry cannot but be very nausious and offen-
sive to any one, who does not, for the sake of the fun itself,
pardon the *ugliness* of its circumstances. *South.*
UGLY. *adj.* [This word was anciently written *ugly*; whence
Mr. Dier ingeniously deduces it from *uglylike*; that is, like
an *ugly*, *elf*, or *goblin*. In Saxon *oga* is terror; and in
Gothic *ogan* is to fear.] Deformed; offensive to the sight;
contrary to beautiful.
If Cassio do remain,
He hath a daily beauty in his life,
That makes me *ugly*. *Shakespeare.*
O, I have pass'd a miserable night,
So full of *ugly* fights, of ghastly dreams.
Was this the cottage, and the safe abode
Thou toldst me of? What grim aspects are these,
These *ugly*-headed monsters? *Milton.*
VIAL. *n. f.* [from *vas*.] A small bottle.
Edward's seven sons
Were as few *vials* of his sacred blood.
You Gods! I look down,
And from your sacred *vials* pour your grace
Upon my daughter's head. *Shakespeare.*
Take thou this *vial*, being then in bed,
And this distilled liquor drink thou off.
Another lamp burnt in an old marble sepulchre belong-
ing to some of the ancient Romans inclosed in a glass
vial. *Milton.*
I placed a thin *vial*, well stopp'd up, within the smoke of
the vapour, but nothing followed. *Addison.*
Chemical waters, that are each transparent, when separate,
ferment into a thick troubled liquor, when mixed in the same
vial. *Addison.*
To VIAL. *v. a.* To inclose in a *vial*.
This the precious *vial'd* liquors heals;
For which the shepherds at the festivals
Carol her goodness loud in rustic lays. *Milton.*
VIALD. *n. f.* [from *viale*, Fr. *vivande*, Ital.] Food; meat dressed.
The belly only like a gulf remain'd,
P'th' midst of the body idle and unactive,
Still upboarding the *viald*. *Shakespeare.*
No matter, since
They've left their *vials* behind, for we have stomachs.
Wilt please you taste of what is here?
There are not fruits forbidden; no interdict
Defends the touching of these *vials* pure;
Their taste no knowledge works, at least of evil. *Milton.*
From some sorts of food less pleasant to the taste, persons
in health, and in no necessity of using such *vials*, had better
to abstain. *Ray.*
The tables in fair order spread;
Of choicest fort and flavour, rich repast!
VIALTICUM. *n. f.* [Latin.]
1. Provision for a journey.
2. The last rites used to prepare the passing soul for its depar-
ture.
To VIALTICUM. *v. a.* [from *vialtium*, Latin.]
1. To brandish; to move to and fro with quick motion.
2. To make to quiver.
Breath vocalized, that is *vibrated* or undulated, may dif-
ferently affect the lips, and impress a swift tremulous mo-
tion, which breath passing smooth doth not. *Helder.*
To VIBRATE. *v. n.*
1. To play up and down, or to and fro.
The air, compressed by the fall and weight of the quick-
silver, would repel it a little upwards, and make it *vibrate*
a little up and down. *Boyle.*
Do not all fixed bodies, when heated beyond a certain
degree, emit light, and shine? And is not this emission
performed by the *vibrating* motions of their parts? *Newton.*
2. To quiver.
The whisper, that to greatness still too near,
Perhaps, yet *vibrates* on his sovereign's ear. *Pope.*
VIBRA'TION. *n. f.* [from *vibro*, Latin.] The act of moving,
or being moved with quick reciprocations, or returns; the
act of quivering.
It sparkled like the coal upon the altar, with the fervours
of piety, the heats of devotion, and the fallies and *vibrations*
of an harmless activity. *South.*
Do not the rays of light, in falling upon the bottom of
the eye, excite *vibrations* in the tunica retina? Which *vibra-*
tions being propagated along the solid fibres of the optic
nerves into the brain, cause the sense of seeing. *Newton.*
Mild *vibrations* sooth the parted soul,
New to the dawning of celestial day. *Thomson.*
VICAR.

VIC

- VICAR.** *n. f.* [from *vicarius*, Latin.]
1. The incumbent of an appropriated or impropriated benefice.
Procure the *vicar*.
To stay for me at church, 'twixt twelve and one,
To give our hearts united ceremony. *Shakespeare.*
Yours is the prize;
The *vicar* my defeat, and all the village see. *Dryden.*
A landed youth, whom his mother would never suffer to
look into a book for fear of spoiling his eyes, upon hear-
ing the clergy decied, what a contempt must he entertain,
not only for his *vicar* at home, but for the whole order. *Swift.*
2. One who performs the functions of another; a substitute.
An archbishop may not only excommunicate and interdict
his suffragans, but his *vicar*-general may do the same. *Ayliffe.*
VICARAGE. *n. f.* [from *vicar*.] The benefice of a vicar.
This gentleman lived in his *vicarage* to a good old age,
and having never defiled his flock, died vicar of Bray. *Swift.*
VICARIOUS. *adj.* [from *vicarius*, Latin.] Deputed; delegated; act-
ing in the place of another.
The soul in the body is but a subordinate efficient, and
vicarious and instrumental in the hands of the Almighty,
being but his substitute in this regiment of the body. *Hale.*
What can be more unnatural, than for a man to rebel
against the *vicarious* power of God in his soul. *Norris.*
VICARSHIP. *n. f.* [from *vicar*.] The office of a vicar.
VICER. *n. f.* [from *vicarius*, Latin.]
1. The course of action opposite to virtue; depravity of man-
ners; inordinate life.
No spirit more gross to love
Vice for itself. *Milton.*
The foundation of error will lie in wrong measures of pro-
bability; as the foundation of *vice* in wrong measures of
good. *Lake.*
2. A fault; an offence. It is generally used for an habitual
fault, not for a single enormity.
No *vice*, so simple, but assumes
Some mark of virtue on its outward parts. *Shakespeare.*
Yet my poor country
Shall have more *vice* than it had before;
More suffer by him that shall succeed.
Ungovern'd appetite, a brutish *vice*. *Milton.*
I cannot blame him for inveighing so sharply against the
vice of the clergy in his age. *Dryden.*
3. The fool, or punchinello of old shows.
I'll be with you again
In a trice, like to the old *vice*.
Your need to sustain;
Who with dagger of lath, in his rage and his wrath,
Cries, ah, ha! to the devil. *Shakespeare.*
His face made of brags, like a *vice* in a game. *Tulser.*
4. [Vice, Dutch.] A kind of small iron press with screws, used by
workmen.
He found that marbles taught him percussion; bottle-screws,
the *vice*; whirrigs, the axis in peritochio. *Arbutnot. and Pope.*
5. Gripe; grasp.
If I but fist him once; if he come but within my
vice. *Shakespeare.*
6. [Vice, Latin.] It is used in composition for one, *qui vicem gerit*,
who performs, in his stead, the office of a superior, or who has
the second rank in command: as a *vicar*; *vice*-chancellor.
To VICE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To draw.
With all confidence he swears,
As he had seen't, or been an instrument
To *vice* you to't, that you have touch'd his queen
Forbiddenly. *Shakespeare's Winter Tale.*
VICED. *adj.* [from *viced*.] Vitious; corrupt.
Be as a planetary plague, when Jove
Will o'er some high-wied city hang his poison
In the sick air. *Shakespeare.*
VICERENT. *n. f.* [from *vicem gerens*, Latin.] A lieutenant;
one who is entrusted with the power of the superior, by
whom he is deputed.
All precepts concerning kings are comprehended in these;
remember thou art a man; remember thou art God's
viceregent. *Bacon.*
Employ it in unfeigned piety towards God; in unshaken
duty to his *viceregent*; in hearty obedience to his church. *Sprat.*

VIC

- Great Father of the gods, when for our crimes
Thou fend'st some heavy judgment on the times;
Some tyrant king, the terror of his age,
The type and true *vicegerent* of thy rage,
Thus punish. *Dryden.*
Thou great *vicegerent* of the king;
In all affairs thou sole director. *Swift.*
VICEGERENT. *adj.* [from *vicegerens*, Latin.] Having a delegated
power; acting by substitution.
Whom send I to judge thee? Whom but thee,
Viceregent son! To thee I have transferr'd
All judgment, whether in heav'n, or earth, or hell. *Milton.*
VICEGERENCY. *n. f.* [from *vicegerent*.] The office of a vice-
gerent; lieutenantcy; deputed power.
The authority of conscience stands founded upon its *vice-*
gerency and deputation under God. *South.*
VICCHANCELLOR. *n. f.* [from *vicchancellarius*, Latin.] The second
magistrate of the universities.
VICENARY. *adj.* [from *vicenarius*, Latin.] Belonging to twenty. *Bailey.*
VICEROY. *n. f.* [from *viceroi*, French.] He who governs in place
of the king with regal authority.
Shall I, for lucre of the rest unvanquish'd,
Detract so much from that prerogative,
As to be call'd but *viceroi* of the whole? *Shakespeare.*
Mendoza, *viceroi* of Peru, was wont to say, that the go-
vernment of Peru was the best place the king of Spain gave,
save that it was somewhat too near Madrid. *Bacon.*
We are so far from having a king, that even the *viceroi*
is generally absent four fifths of his time. *Swift.*
VICEROVATY. *n. f.* [from *viceroi*.] Dignity of a viceroi.
These parts furnish out *vice-royalties* for the grandees; but
in war are incumbances to the kingdom. *Addison.*
VICETV. *n. f.* [Of this word I know not well the meaning or
original: a *vice* thing is now called in vulgar language, *point*
vice, from the French perhaps, *point de vice*; whence the
barbarous word *viceity* may be derived.] Nicety; exactness.
A word not used.
Here is to the fruit of Pem,
Grafted upon Stub his stem;
With the peckish nicety,
And old Sherwood's *viceity*. *B. Johnson.*
VICINITY. *n. f.* [from *vicinus*, Latin.]
1. Nearness; State of being near.
The position of things is such, that there is a *vicinity* be-
tween agents and patients, that the one incessantly invades
the other. *Hale.*
The abundance and *vicinity* of country seats. *Swift.*
2. Neighbourhood.
He shall find out and recall the wandering particles home,
and fix them in their old *vicinity*. *Rogers.*
Gravity alone must have carried them downwards to the
vicinity of the sun. *Bentley.*
VICINAGE. *n. f.* [from *vicinitas*, Latin.] Neighbourhood; places adjoining.
VICINAL. *adj.* [from *vicinus*, Latin.] Near; neighbouring.
VICINE. *adj.* [from *vicinus*, Latin.]
Opening other *vicine* passages might obliterate any track;
as the making of one hole in the yielding mud, defaces the
print of another near it. *Glaville.*
VICIOUS. *adj.* [from *vice*.] See VITIOUS. Devoted to vice;
not addicted to virtue.
He heard this heavy curse,
Servants of servants on his *vicious* race. *Milton.*
VICISSITUDE. [from *vicissitudo*, Latin.]
1. Regular change; return of the same things in the same
succession.
It makes through heav'n
Grateful *vicissitude*, like day and night. *Milton.*
The rays of light are alternately disposed to be reflected or
refracted for many *vicissitudes*. *Newton.*
This succession of things upon the earth, is the result
of the *vicissitude* of seasons, and is as constant as is the cause of
that *vicissitude*, the sun's declination. *Woodward.*
2. Revolution; change.
During the course of the war, did the *vicissitudes* of good
and bad fortune affect us with humility or thankfulness. *Atterb.*
Verse sweetens toil, however rude the found.
All at her work the village maiden sings;
Nor as the turns the giddy wheel around,
Revolves the sad *vicissitude* of things. *Gifford.*
VICINTIENS. In law *vicintiel* rents are certain farms, for
which the sheriff pays a rent to the king, and makes what
profit he can of them. *Vicintiel* writs are such writs as are
triable in the county court, before the sheriff. *Bailey.*
VICTIM. *n. f.* [from *victima*, Latin.]
1. A sacrifice; something slain for a sacrifice.
All that were authors of lo black a deed,
Be sacrific'd as *victims* to his ghost.
And on the *victim* pour the ruddy wine.
Citumnus' waves, for triumphs after war,
The *victim* ox, and snowy sheep prepare. *Addison.*
2. Some-